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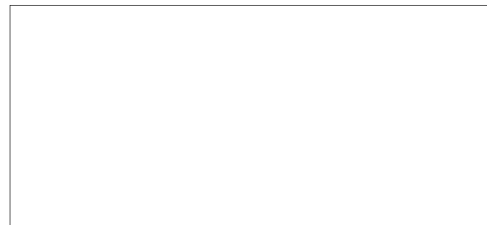
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for Evaluating Collection Strategies

1. The Requirements Evaluation Office of the Intelligence Community Staff is most grateful for the outstanding support OIT has provided in developing software for our Collection Strategy Evaluation Method (CSEM computer model).

2. of your Systems Development Division, working closely with a senior analyst from my staff, rendered superb service in: (1) assessing the systems requirements for converting our testbed CSEM model to operational use, (2) reprogramming the prototype software to an operationally suitable format, (3) programming complex new algorithms which extended the model's basic logic, and (4) testing, debugging, and documenting all of the resulting software. accomplished each of these tasks in a laudably capable manner.

3. To my mind, the experience demonstrates just how much can be accomplished in the software development field, quickly and at comparatively small cost to the Government, with a close, cooperative inter-office effort.

4. Thank you once again for your invaluable assistance in enabling my office to complete development of this systematic, cross-discipline option for assisting senior management in deciding among alternative combinations of collection initiatives.



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